

# 3rd Grade - Unit 1 (Rhythm)

Content Area: **Music**  
Course(s): **Music 3**  
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**  
Length: **3 Lessons**  
Status: **Published**

## Established Goals/Standards

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MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cn	Connecting
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cr	Creating
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr	Performing
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Re	Responding
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cr1	Generating and conceptualizing ideas.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cr2	Organizing and developing ideas.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr4	Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr6	Conveying meaning through art.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Re7	Perceiving and analyzing products.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Re8	Applying criteria to evaluate products.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cn10	Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cn11	Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cr1a	Generate and improvise rhythmic, melodic and harmonic ideas, and simple accompaniment patterns and chord changes. Explain connection to specific purpose and context (e.g., social, cultural, historical).
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cr2a	Demonstrate developed musical ideas for improvisations, arrangements or compositions to express intent. Explain connection to purpose and context.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cr2b	Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic, melodic and two-chord harmonic musical ideas.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr4a	Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is influenced by personal interest, knowledge and context as well as the students' technical skill.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr4b	Demonstrate an understanding of the structure and expanded music concepts (e.g., rhythm, pitch, form, harmony) in music selected for performance.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr4c	Analyze selected music by reading and performing using standard notation.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr4d	Explain how context (e.g., personal, social, cultural, historical) informs performances.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr4e	Convey creator's intents through the performers' interpretive decisions of expanded expressive qualities (e.g., dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style).
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr6a	Perform music, alone or with others, with expression, technical accuracy and appropriate interpretation.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr6b	Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, genre, and style.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Re7a	Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Re7b	Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how responses to music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context (i.e., social, cultural, historical).

MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Re8a	Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context citing evidence from the elements of music.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cn10a	Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills related to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cn11a	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

## Essential Questions

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- How do musicians generate creative ideas?
- How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music?
- How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response?

## Enduring Understanding

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- Create and improvise on various ostinatos within a song.
- Discover meter sign through singing, playing, and creating.
- Familiarize students with the music classroom, and prepare them for the year ahead.

## Purpose

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- The purpose of this lesson is to create and improvise on various ostinatos within a song.
- The purpose of this lesson is to discover the meter sign through singing, playing, and creating.
- The purpose of this lesson is to familiarize students with the music classroom and prepare them for a successful year ahead.

## Key Student Objectives

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- Create an ostinato or rhythm combination for a song in a meter of 4.
- Define Meter Sign.
- Define Ostinato.
- Describe concert manners and how they relate to The Quaver Five.
- Describe how to hold, take care of, and play two classroom instruments.
- Explain why we have rules.
- Identify and perform rhythms from one phrase of a familiar song.
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- Name our classroom rules (The Quaver Five).
- Play a two-measure improvisation over an ostinato.

